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Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2002 in relation to the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend page 2, third line of paragraph [0005] as:

"stainless steel, brass, silicon, or other materials".

Please amend page 3, sixth line of paragraph [0012] as:

"suitable, for example, brass, silicon, or other".